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In re Application of:

Tanuma et al.

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For: NOVEL DEOXYRIBONUCLEASE, GENE  
ENCODING SAME AND USE THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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*TITLE AMENDMENTS*

Replace the title with:

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